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FOR :	<b>GARMENT LENGTH ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM</b>		

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements (1 page); in duplicate;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (2 pages);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, one counterpart (3 pages);
4. Check Number 4130 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the declaration surcharge;
5. Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page); in duplicate;
6. Check Number 4129 in the amount of \$1,115.00 for the Extension Fee; and
7. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

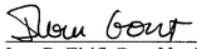
The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 25850-013 CIP NATL, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed on April 20, 2007 in relation to the above-referenced application, Applicant submits herewith this Response; a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. §371, executed Declaration signed by the inventor in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) (one counterpart, 3 pages) and Check No. 4130 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for a small entity thereof. In addition, a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time to extend the response period until November 20, 2007 and Check No. 4129 in the amount of \$1,115.00 for a small entity to cover the Extension of Time Fee, are also included herewith.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response, however, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 35437, Reference Number: 25850-013 CIP NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/14/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

**WHICHEVER IS LATER, FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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